

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Claims~~

**What is claimed is:**

- 1.(Currently Amended) ~~Holder~~ A holder for fastening a lighter (~~2, 2a~~) to a narrow side of a cigarette box (~~1~~) with two arms (~~6, 7~~) overlapping the cigarette box in the area of said narrow side on one front side and on one back side, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the arms are designed as spring arms, at least one spring arm (~~6, 7~~), on one inner side facing the other spring arm, features a catch (~~8~~) extending at least along part of the length of the spring arm and parallel or approximately parallel to ~~the~~ an axis of the lighter (~~2, 2a~~).
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Holder~~ The holder according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one mandrel-shaped projection (~~9~~) is provided on at least one spring arm (~~6, 7~~).
3. (Currently Amended) ~~Holder~~ The holder according to ~~one of the foregoing claims,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein the at least one catch (~~8~~) is provided in the immediate proximity of one bearing surface, with which the holder or the lighter bears against the narrow side (~~1.1.1~~) of the cigarette box, so that a groove (~~11~~) formed by the catch (~~8~~) in the front side and/or back side of the cigarette box (~~1~~) and accommodating the catch extends in the immediate proximity of the narrow side (~~1.1.1~~).
4. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding device~~ The holder according to ~~one of the foregoing claims,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein the spring arms (~~6, 7~~) are formed onto ~~the~~ a body (~~2.1~~) of the lighter (~~2~~).
5. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding device~~ The holder according to ~~one of the foregoing claims,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein the spring arms (~~6, 7~~) are part of a the holder (~~12~~) holding the lighter (~~2a~~).
6. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding device~~ The holder according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spring arms (~~6, 7~~) are formed onto one section (~~13~~) of the holder (~~12~~) and that at least one retainer (~~14, 14.1, 14.2~~) for the lighter (~~2a~~) is provided on the section (~~13~~).

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding device~~ The holder according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the retainer is formed by at least two clamps or spring arm-shaped wall sections (14).
8. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ A holding device for fastening a lighter (2b) to a cigarette box (1), ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the holding device features at least one sword-shaped spring clip (15, 15a, 15b, 15c, 15d, 15e), which can be pushed into the cigarette box.
9. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the spring clip (15, 15a, 15b, 15c, 15d, 15e) ~~is designed with~~ has spring-action edge areas (17).
10. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the spring-action edge areas are edge areas in the form of clip springs.
11. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to ~~one of the foregoing claims,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein the spring clips are manufactured as one piece with the lighter or its body (2.1).
12. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to ~~one of the foregoing claims,~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein the spring clip is connected with the body (2.1) of the lighter, ~~for example~~ by sliding along a groove or with spring-action, by pressing on, by snapping on, or by twisting on, ~~etc.~~
13. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to ~~one of the foregoing claims,~~ characterized in that claim 8, wherein the spring clip is connected with a retainer for the lighter.
14. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to ~~one of the foregoing claims,~~ characterized in that claim 8, wherein the spring clip (15) is width-adjustable.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ claim 8, wherein the spring clip is ~~designed as a~~ one piece with a retainer for the lighter.
16. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ claim 15, wherein the retainer for the lighter (2a) is ~~formed by a retainer ring (20) or retainer clips (21).~~
17. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ claim 15, wherein the retainer for the lighter (2a) is formed by a wall section connected with the spring clip and with clips or spring arms on said wall section.
18. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to claim 17, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an opening or recess (26) is provided on the wall section, through which the spring clip (15e) is fully visible.
19. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ A holding device for fastening to a rectangular object, ~~for example to one side of a package, characterized by~~ whereby one wall section (28) and arms (29, 30) provided on two opposing sides of the wall section and extending beyond the sides of said wall section, wherein the arms feature a catch (8) and/or at least one mandrel-shaped projection (9) on at least one side of the wall section (28) on facing inner sides.
20. (Currently Amended) ~~Holder~~ The holding device according to claim 19, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the arms (29, 30) feature catches (8) and at least one projection (9) on each side of the wall section (28).
21. (Currently Amended) ~~Holder~~ The holding device according to claim 19 ~~or 20, characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one catch (8) is ~~designed~~ in the form of a strip extending parallel to the longitudinal extension of the holder (27).
22. (Currently Amended) ~~Holding~~ The holding device according to one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that it is made of plastic.